

on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
City council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13

The meeting will begin with the swearing in of newly elected council members.

Under new business:
1. Consider adopting a resolution approving an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation adding the city of Wixom as seventh member of the solid waste authority.

2. Consider introducing an ordinance to amend Wastewater Disposal Standards and Regulations in accordance with the County of Oakland and the City of Detroit Delegation Agreement.

3. Consider adopting a resolution of support of proposed Operation Cooperation Program, aimed at preventing the sale of liquor to minors.

4. Consider amendment to the city code — penalties related to the purchase of alcoholic liquor by minors.

5. Recommends approval of cluster site plan Villages of Coppercreek, north of 12 Mile, west of Halsted, Section 7.

6. Consider revised and additional November and December city council meeting dates.

Under city manager reports:

1. Recommends award of bid for Fire Station No. 1 construction on the south side of Nine Mile, west of Drake, to Shiller Construction Co. In the amount of \$850,900.

Under consent agenda:

1. Recommends establishment of special assessment district for Omenwood Ave. paving and setting date of Dec. 11 for public hearing of determination.

2. Recommends award of DPW contract for drainage improvements to South Hill Construction in the amount of \$23,539.

3. Consider reapproval of Final Plat for "The Corporate Park of Farmington Hills" subdivision.

4. Recommends approval of attached resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into an agreement with the Department of Natural Resources for approved grant for Heritage Park.

5. Recommends award of bid for additional water service at Heritage Park to Michael Cross Excavating in the amount of \$10,815.

6. Recommends approval of authorization to enter into an agreement with the City of Farmington and Milo Properties allowing Longacre Woods Cluster Condominium Development to receive water and sewer services from the City of Farmington.

7. Consider approval of city council minutes of Oct. 10, 16 and 23.

8. Consider executive session to discuss pending litigation.

Council of Homeowners Associations of Farmington Hills Farmington Community Library Farmington Hills branch
33737 12 Mile
7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14

Proposed changes in the by-laws will be reviewed and voted on for approval. Farmington Hills Mayor Terry Sever will be on hand for any questions or comments.

Farmington Hills Planning Commission
Council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16

Public hearings:
• A request for a one-year review of an approved use to operate an outdoor theater in an RA-1A, one-family residential district, at the community center, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile. Proponent: Leon Kohls. Owner: Farmington Hills Community Center.

• A request to rezone from RC-2, multiple-family residential, to P-1, vehicular parking district to B-2, community business district, on the north side of Grand River, west of Drake. Proponent and owner: Harold Beznos, Bestak Land Co.

• A request to rezone from OS-1, office service district, to B-3, general business district, on the west side of Middlebelt, between Grand River and Belfast. Proponent: David Donnellon. Owner: David L. Fordon.

• A request to rezone from OS-1, office service district, and B-3, general business district, to B-2, community business district, at 21215 14 Mile, between Orchard Lake Road and Northwestern Highway. Proponent: I. Wm. Sherr and Andrew Shaw. Owners: Ann S. Welscher, F. Geoffrey Welscher Jr., Elizabeth Welscher Temrowski and Ruth Ann Welscher Mumaw.

• A proposed amendment to the master land use map at 13 Mile and Halsted for 1.) From multiple-family housing to single-family cluster housing, 2.) From multiple-family housing to elderly housing, 3.) From multiple-family housing to single-family cluster housing.

Curriculum study slated for new Hillside School

As a group ends its study of who will attend Hillside Elementary, another is beginning a study of curriculum at the new westside school.

Newly appointed Hillside principal Richard Ruitter will leave his position as supervisor/principal at Fairview Early Childhood Center in January to begin planning for operations at the new school, he said.

Replacing him will be Mary Lou Sommerville, who transferred from a similar position at Alameda Early Childhood Center.

Ruitter said a curriculum committee began meeting Nov. 7 to discuss what instructional direction will be taken at the new school. Ruitter said there are plans to implement many of the developmental concepts popular in early childhood study today.

Ruitter called his new position and the opening of the new school a "rare opportunity."

"I'm really excited about it," he said. "So many things have changed in elementary education. The focus has changed."

Staffing selection for the new school is expected to be completed by April. The elementary boundary study committee plans to make a recommendation on Hillside attendance in early December.

The new school is on 11 Mile, just east of Halsted. It is expected to open next fall.

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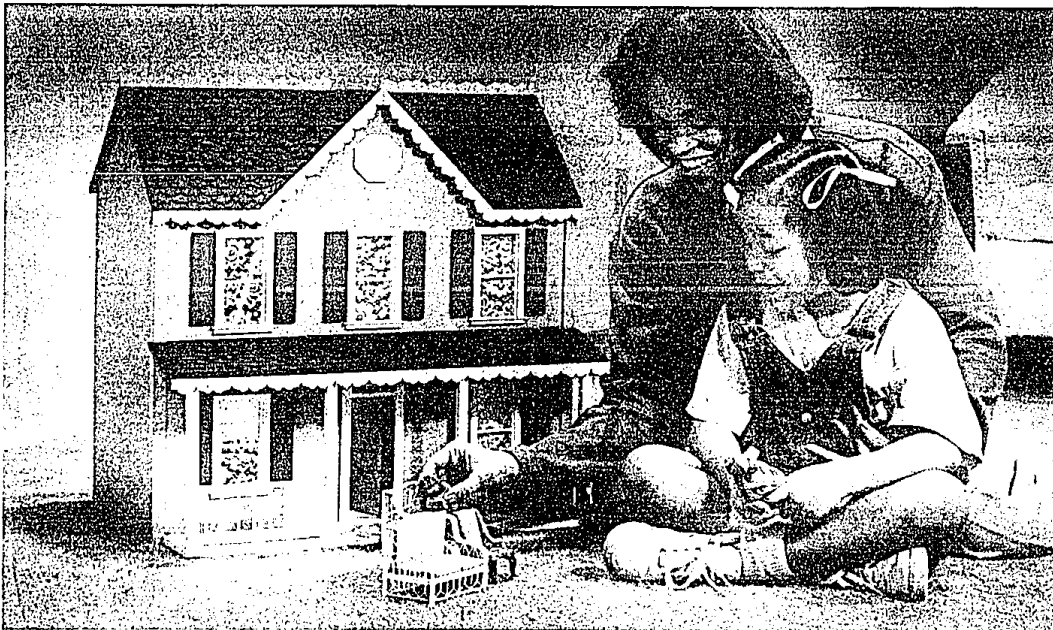
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